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Dear Bennett Family,

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how Bennett and other colleges and universities all over the world operate. We recognize the many challenges encountered by students and their families in having to make unanticipated moves, such as leaving residence halls, friends, and the familiar learning environment of the campus.

The financial implications of these changes are significant and therefore we wish to inform you that we are waiting on guidance and recommendations and/or mandates from both Federal and State government on the process to follow related to partial refunds (prorated) for room and board for the spring 2020 semester. Because of the requirement for students to vacate residence halls and campus prior to the end of the semester, and the variations in individual financial aid packages, there are many details to be addressed and issues to be resolved.

Once we receive further information from these Federal and State agencies, the Business Office, in collaboration with the Office of Financial Aid, will finalize the process to be used in the prorating of refunds. Students will be notified of the process to inquire about these reimbursements. More details will be shared via email as soon as possible.

